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SUBJ: SECVISIT: GUEST LISTS AND NAMES OF OFFICIALS

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1. THIS MESSAGE IS TO SUPPLEMENT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REFTEL BY PROVIDING A GUEST LIST FOR THE LUNCHEON AT THE PRESIDENCIA AND A LIST OF U.S. AND PANAMANIAN OFFICIALS WHOM THE SECRETARY MAY MEET.

2. THE COMPLETE GUEST LIST FOR THE LUNCHEON AT 1230 AT THE PRESIDENCIA FOLLOWS:

A. PANAMANIAN: PRESIDENT DEMETRIO B. LAKAS (HOST); VICE PRESIDENT ARTURO SUCRE; CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT BRIGADIER GENERAL OMAR TORRIJOS; FOREIGN MINISTER JUAN ANTONIO TACK; AMBASSADOR NICOLAS GONZALEZ REVILLA.

B. U.S. GUESTS; SECRETARY KISSINGER; AMBASSADOR SAYRE; AMBASSADOR BUNKER; ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH; SENATOR GALE MCGEE; CONGRESSMAN DANTE FASCELL; MR. MOREY BELL.

3. DURING THE SIGNING CEREMONY, THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WILL BE SEATED AT THE MAIN TABLE: THE SECRETARY, GENERAL TORRIJOS; FOREIGN MINISTER TACK, AMBASSADOR SAYRE, AMBASSADOR BUNKER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH, AMBASSADOR GONZALEZ REVILLA, MOREY BELL, COLONEL RODRIGO GARCIA DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE NATIONAL
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GUARD, SENATOR MCGEE AND REPRESENTATIVE FASCELL.

4. MEMBERS OF THE PANAMANIAN CABINET, THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT AND MEMBERS OF THE GN GENERAL STAFF WILL BE SEATED AT A TABLE NEARBY THE SECRETARY'S TABLE DURING THE SIGNING CEREMONY. THEIR NAMES ARE:

A. CABINET MINISTERS: GERARDO GONZALEZ, AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT; FERNANDO MANFREDO BERNAL, COMMERCE & INDUSTRIES; ARISTIDES ROYO, EDUCATION; MIGUEL A. SANCHIZ CORRO, FINANCE & TREASURY; JUAN MATERNO VASQUEZ, GOVERNMENT & JUSTICE; JOSE DE LA OSSA, HOUSING; ROLANDO MURGAS, LABOR & SOCIAL WELFARE; NICOLAS ARDITO BARLETTA, PLANNING & ECONOMIC POLICY; ABRAM SAIED, PUBLIC HEALTH; AND EDWIN FABREGA, PUBLIC WORKS.

B. SUPREME COURT JUSTICES: RAMON PALACIOS PARRILLA, GONZALO RODRIGUEZ MARQUEZ, JULIO E. LOMBARDO, JAIME O. DE LEON, ANIBAL PEREIRA, AMERICO RIVERA, RICARDO VALDES, PEDRO MORENO CESPEDAS, LAO SANTIZO.

C. GN GENERAL STAFF: LTC. FLORENCIO FLOREZ AGUILAR, CHIEF OF STAFF; CHIEFS OF STAFF LTC. RUBEN D. PAREDES, LTC. MANUEL ANTONIO NORIEGA, LTC. ARMANDO A. CONGRERAS, LTC. ARMANDO BELLIDO, AND LTC. ANTONIO G. SUAREZ.

5. AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS INVOLVED WITH THE VISIT: AMBASSADOR SAYRE; M. GORDON DANIELS, COUNSELOR; ALEX FIRFER, DIRECTOR OF AID; JOHN D BLACKEN, CHIEF OF POLITICAL SECTION AND CONTROL OFFICER FOR THE VISIT; COLONEL THOMAS AUSTIN, CHIEF OF MILGP; JOSEPH Y KIYONAGA, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE AMBASSADOR; MELVIN NISWANDER, DIRECTOR USIS; ROBERT HOMME, SECOND SECRETARY; AND STEVEN PRUETT, THIRD SECRETARY.

6. THE U.S. OFFICIALS FROM CANAL ZONE WHO WILL ATTEND THE CEREMONY ARE: MAJOR GENERAL AND MRS. DAVID S PARKER, PRESIDENT OF THE PANAMA CANAL COMPANY; MR AND MRS PATRICK CONNALLY, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, PANAMA CANAL COMPANY; GENERAL W B ROSSON, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, US SOUTHERN COMMAND; MAJ. GENERAL AND MRS. JOHN B. HENRY, CHIEF OF STAFF, US SOUTHERN COMMAND; MAJOR GENERAL AND MRS. GEORGE L MABRY, JR., COMMANDER, US ARMY FORCES SOUTHERN COMMAND; REAR ADMIRAL AND MRS. ROBERT H. BLOUNT, COMMAND

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COMMANDANT, US NAVAL FORCES SOUTHERN COMMAND; AND MAJ. GENERAL AND MRS. ARTHUR G. SALISBURY, COMMANDER, US AIR FORCES SOUTHERN COMMAND.

7. PROMINENT LOCAL AMERICANS WHO WILL BE AMONG THE 450-500 GUESTS AT THE SIGNING CEREMONY AND WHOM THE SECRETARY MIGHT MEET ARE: ALEXANDER PLOTNIFKOFF, PRES., AMERICAN SOCIETY; JOHN BABCOCK, GEN MGR., SEARS ROEBUCK, DONALD GABLE, NAMAGER, PAN AMERICAN

AIRWAYS; EUGENE GIRARD, VICE PRES., FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK;
FRANCIS E O'CONNOR, GEN MGR., KODAK; JOSEPH QUIGLEY, VICE
PREIDENT/GEN MGR., FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK OF BOSTON, JOHN
SARDINA, VICE PRES GEN MGR., BANK OF AMERICA; THOMAS SHEEHY,
GEN MGR., FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO; ROBERT W CHANDLER,
GEN MGR., TEXACO; MARTIN BERGER, GEN MGR., SUPRO; JOS HARRINGTON,
GEN MGR PFIZER CORP.; DONALD W DICKERSON, PRESIDENT, D W
DICKERSON, LEONARD HODES, BUSINESS MGR., CONSTRUCTORA EMKAY;
EDMUND WARD, GEN MGR, XEROX; L C MERTZ, MANAGER, GENERAL MILLS;
RANDOLPH PERRY, MANAGER, INTERNATINAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH;
LEROY WATSON, JR., PRES., OVERSEAS MANAGEMENT; VICTOR C. HEYL,
GEN., MGR., CHIRIQUI LAND COM, PUERTO ARMUELLES, PANAMA; AND
ANTHONY PEASE, GEN MGR, CHIRIQUI LAND COM, CHANGINOLA, PANAMA.

7. EMBASSY URGENTLY NEEDS LIST OF NAMES AND PRECEDENCE OF PERSONS
ACCOMPANYING THE SECRETARY FOR USE BY FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR PLANNING
OF TRANSPORTATION AND SEATING AT CEREMONY.
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